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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: JAMES BRUNNER

Appln. No.: 09/779,903

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A LABEL WITH A  
SECURITY ELEMENT

Examiner: Labaze, Edwyn

Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 6597

Attorney Docket No: 10711/4

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), Check for \$730.00, Response to Notice of Allowance.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
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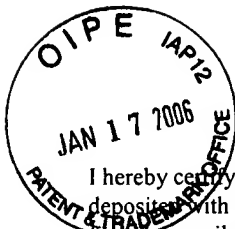
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$730.00 to cover the issue fee of \$700.00 and \$30.00 for ten (10) copies of the patent is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

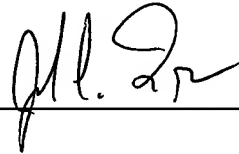
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Dear Sir:

On October 21, 2005 a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-mentioned application that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Applicant traverses the statement to the extent that it misstates the inventions claimed. For example, the statement makes mention of elements that are not present in the claims, such as "means of placing a second label."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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